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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8670**

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 4, 2004.

The claims are 1-3 and 5-12.

Claims 1-3 and 5-12 have been rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-3, 7-9 and 11-14 of U.S. 6,387,587.

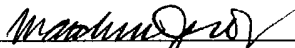
In reply, there is submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal portion of any patent maturing from the present application which extends beyond the expiration date of the earlier patent.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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